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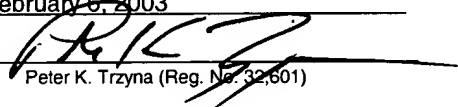
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1. Response and Request for Reconsideration.

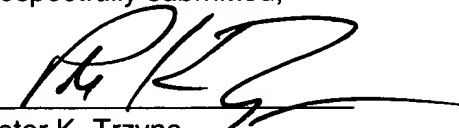
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 December 2002, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of remarks set forth below.

I. REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Respectfully, and generally for the reasons set forth below, the objections and rejections and each ground therefor, are traversed.

A. Paragraphs of Objections and/or Rejections

1. Paragraph 1 of the Office Action